The Question Again Being Agitated

MONEY LOST AND FOUND.

Mr. R. M. Farmer, of Chesterfield, Injured-Death of a Boy in Swansboro-Church Services-News, Personal and Brief.

ures is not known, but it is certain that the Business Men's Association will ad-vocate with renewed vigor the charter changes. The matter will be acted upon within the coming week.

but no trace of the pocket-book was found. The search was given up for the night, and early Friday morning Mr. C. R. Gill, of Skinquarier, a friend and neighbor of Mr. Sims, started to town to investigate and advertise for the lost

Mr. Gill was riding and keeping an eye on the road, when, much to his surprise,

on the road, when, much to his surprise, when he had ridden about five miles in this direction, he found the lost pursa and in it the money, undisturbed. It had evidently in some unactountable way slipped from Mh. Sims' pocket.

PASSED THROUGH.

A rifle-ball passed through one wall and a window of a rear room in the home of Captain Bailey, in Mason's Park, Friday night. Where the shot was fired from no one knows, as those in the house heard no report from the gun. Fortunately, no one was in the path of the ball. It passed through wall and window, and was found in a tub of water in the yard.

MR. FARMER HURT. MR. FARMER HURT.

Mr. R. L. Farmer, of Chesterfield, while at work at a saw-mill near Drewry's Bluft Friday, was struck by a piece of lum-ber from the saw and had his collar-bone his home in Manchester.

DEATH OF A BOY.

Earnest Bartlette, the son of Mr. Wesley Bartlette, of Swansboro, died Friday
night at his father's residence, at 11:25
o'clock. The cause of his death was typhod
fever, from which he had been ill several
weeks. He was nine years of age.
The funeral will take place from the
house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
Interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

tery.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J.
Walthall, of No. 216 East Ninth Street,
died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.
Funeral will take place at the house this
evening at 3:39 o'clock. Burial will be
made in Maury Cemetery.

CHURCH SERVICES.

at 9.15 A. M.; preaching by the pastor, Rev J. C. Reed, at 11 A. M., subject: "Bullding the Wails of Jerusalem"; 4 P. M. sharp, subject: "Wine is a Mocker," No service at night. 11 is confidently expected that the arrangements for light-

Bainbridge-Street Baptist Church, Rev. E. V. Baldy, paster—Sunday-school at 9:15
A. M., Dr. W. P. Mathews, superintendent. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:39 P. M. by the paster. Theme for the evening sermon: "Kneeling to Conquer."

There will be the usual services at Ashara Matheliar Church Laday. Preaching

both morning and night by the pastor, James T. Green. W. Sisk will conduct both ser-

vices at Clopton-Street Baptist Church to-Services at West-End Church to-day:

Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Berryman. Epworth

the Fifth-Street Methodist Church at II A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Epworth League service at 7:15 P. M.

An alarm of fire was sounded at 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon from No. 714
Seventh Street, Manchester, occasioned by

make his future home at No. 1306 Decatur

Mrs. C. A. Raines is quite sick at her home in Swansboro, Va. Mr. Morven Knowles, who has been

Mr. Morven Knowies, who has been very ill at his father's residence in Swans-boro, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Minnie Purcell has returned from a visit of several months to friends and relatives in North Carolina and will spend

relatives in North Carolina and will spend the winter with her sister. Mrs. Emma C. Wilburn, No. 1126 Bainbridge Street. The del'very wagon belonging to Bur-kert & Williams was turned over Fri-day afternoon at Eleventh and Hull Streets, causing considerable excitement. There were four men in the wagon at the time, but no one was injured.

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURT.

# Except Those on Leg Bail.

as pleasant.

The County Court has just adjourned, after one of the longest and most laborious terms for many months, all the felony cases which were on the docket being disposed of, except those in which the defendants were out on leg bail, so there will be none to be tried at the next term, and the bar and officials of the county are glad of it, as the next court day comes the 25th of this month.

Pierce suspended sentence to the next Reformatory could take him, as it was

cious cutting of Milion Creasy, and was one of the most stubbornly fought cases tried here in a long while, it taking five days to try it, the jury finally bringing in a verdict of one hundred dollars inte. Captain J. R. Johnson and Messrs. Heermans & Cothoun appearing for the defense, while ex-Commonwealth's Attorney T. L. Moore and R. I. Roop, present Commonwealth's Attorney, represented the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth.

as in former years, owing to the farmers osting against them.

### GOT LITTLE CASH.

Farmer in North Carolina.

SUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 15.—Assaulted, robbed, choked, and left along the road-side was the fate of Frank Garner, two miles from Smithtield, last night. Garner, i farmer, had gone to town with peanuts, but did not collect for them. Thinking he had considerable money, two negroes ollowed him to a lonely wood, but got

little for their pains. Hurricane Branch, the most famous de-

### STOCKTON SATISFACTORY.

Naval Board Pleased With Behavior of the Little Vessel. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-The report of the Naval Board appointed to conduct the official trial of the torpedo-boat Stockton has reached the Navy Department. It will be remembered that the Stock-

It will be remembered that the Stock-ton failed by a slight margin to make her speed requirement. In this connection the report states:

"While the data for determining the exact speed of the Stockton is not entire-ly satisfactory, due to the breaking down of the revolution counters of the starboard engine about ferty minutes after the trial began, enreful calculation from all data available gives a mean speed for the two tvailable gives a mean speed for the two hours' full speed run of 25.79 knets, and maintained this on a displacement nearly 20 tons in excess of that allowed by the Navy Department in its letter of October

ties of the Stockton to be good, the vibra-tion under high speed comparatively light, and the workings of machinery, engines and manoeuvering gear satisfactory.

### CENTURY'S CLOSE.

Everywhere.

It is understood that the century's close will be marked by extreme acts of devo-tion on the part of the Catholic clergy everywhere, by reason of the Pope's deaire that they specially signalize the event.

GRIZENSBORO, N. C. Dec. 15.—The Board of Aldermen of this city last night disposed of \$135,000 of municipal improve-ment bonds at the handsome price of Meyer, of Cincinnati. The bonds are to run for a period of thirty years, bearing of Cincinnati. The bonds are to interest at the rate of 5 per cent., and are made payable in gold.

A College Reception.

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To the new students of Richmond College was tendered a reception last evening by President and Mrs. Boatwright at their home. Among those assisting President Boatwright and wife were Dr. J. A. C. Chandler and wife, Dr. J. C. Mitchell and wife, Prof. R. E. Gaines and wife, and Misses Pollard, Foster, of Texas; Parramore, Plicher, Bertha and Wirt Williams, Belote, of Accomac; Ryland, Isabel and Mary Harris, Winston and Jenkins, About fifty or more students were present.

# LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, ON BROAD STREET BETWEEN JOST, ON BROAD STREET DETWIND Fifth and First Streets, or in Cohen's store, a SILVER SHAVING MUG AND BRUSH, with the initials "J. L. P." en-graved on both. Reward II returned to M. SCHAAF & BRO., Fifth and Broad Streets, or Jefferson Pharmacy.

STRAYED - FROM TWENTY-NINTH and Broad Streets, white settler dog with liver-colored ears. A liberal re-ward will be paid if returned to 1210 East Main Street.

LOST-FILIGREE GOLD BREASTPIN. with diamond in centre. The finder will be suitably rewarded on delivery of same to KAUFMANN & CO., Fourth

STRAYED-FROM 1410 GROVE AVENUE on Dec. 6th, a POINTER DOG PUPPY, about four months old; white, with lemon-colored ears and spot on back; the lemon is very indistinct. A liberal re-ward for his return to the above numor to GARNETT WINN, No. 509 East Marshall Street.

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Commissioner's Auction sale SMALL FRAME DWELLING

ON WEST LINE OF JAMES, BETWEEN CEDAR AND JAY STREETS, KNOWN AS No. 608.

In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Henrico, entered on the 16th of November, 1900, in the sait of William Lightfoot vs. Lightfoot, Trustee, ctc., 1 Lightfoot vs. Lightfoot, Trustee, ctc., 1 will soil, by auction, on the premises, on MonDaY, DECEMBER 17, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M., the above-mentioned property. The dwelling is a smail four-reom frame dwelling, but a stendy renter. The lot has a frontage on said James Street of 26 feet, running back west-wardly between parallel lines 100 feet to alley 12 feet wide.

TERMS: One-third cash; residue at six and twelve months, credit payments to be evidenced by notes, with interest added, and title retained until all the purchase-money is paid and a deed ordered by the court, or all cash, at option of purchaser. WILLOUGHBY NEWTON, JR.. Special Commissioner.

The bond required by the above decree has been duly given.
del2-5t J. E. BROADDUS, Clerk.

AUCTION SALES - Future - ays-

PUBLIC AUCTION

By C. L. & H. L. Denoon, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 821 Main Street, C OMMISSIONER'S SALE

The Two-Story Frame Dwellings Nos. 604 and 606 East Duvai St. and No. 10 west Courts St. Also, lot of land at South-west corner of 7th and Duval Sts., fronting 124 teet on 7th St. and running back izu teet.

By virtue of the decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, entered on November 13, 1900, in suit of Fields vs. Fields et als., the undersigned, special commissioner therein appointed, will fell by public auction on the premises on FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 21, 1806.

at 4 o'clock P. M., the Two-Story Frame Dwellings, Nos. 691 and 696 East Duval Street, containing four rooms each. Immediately after the above sale, will Immediately after the above sale, whi sell the vacant lot, known as Rawine D, fronting 124 feet on the wost line of Seventh Street and running back along Duval Street 120 feet to an alley 17 feet wide; and, at 4:30 o'clock, will sell the Two-Story Frame Dwelling, No. 10 West Coutts Street, fronting 21½ feet on the north line of Coutts Street, between St. James and St. John Streets. James and St. John Streets.

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MEETINGS.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8, 1900.

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RICHARD H. SMITH.

Cashier

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE RETAIL DEALERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION will be held in New Market Hall, Sixth and Marshall Streets, TUESDAY, December 18, 1900, 8 P. M. All merchants cordially invited.

By order president.
A. H. FLOURNOY, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the RICHMOND CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION will be held on TUESDAY, January 8, 1901, at 8 P. M., at the Travellers' Protection Association. elers' Protective Association healquar-ters, corner Third and Main Streets, Richmond, Va. H. D. EICHELBERGER, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

Old Dominion Steamship Company, New York, Dec. 15, 1900. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE CENTRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE, declared the FIFTIETH SEMI-AN-NUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE (3) PER CENT, upon the stock of this company, payable January 2, 1901.

Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record December 21, 1900.

Transfer books will be closed from the control of t

ember 21, 1900, to January 2, 19 usive. J. S. SAMMIS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF Directors of the RICHMOND, FRED-ERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAIL-ROAD COMPANY have declared a DIVIDEND OF FOUR DOLLARS PER SHARE on the Common Stock and Dividend Obligations of the company, payable on the 2d DAY OF JANUARY, 1901, to all holders of the same of record on the 20th of December, 1900, from which date to the 5th of January, 1901, the books of transfer will be closed.

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in Manchester.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, ! No. 1102 Hull Street. j The proposed charges in the charter o the city of Manchester is again being agi tated, and by the presentation of the matter to the Council Friday night, by a committee from the Musiness Men's As-sociation, it has been brought before the

people afresh.

It will be well remembered that during the last sersion of the Legislature this question was considered seriously and edvecated strongly by the association, but was killed in the Council by a good ma-jority. Whether the council will main-tain its former attitude towards the meas-

LOST AND FOUND.

After all, Mr. Davy Sims, of Winterpock, considers himself the lucklest man in Chesterfied county. When in Manchester last Thursday he had a check cashed at the Mechanics and Merchants Bank for \$189, which amount he placed in his Inside pocket and started for his home. The drive was a loop one and Mr. Sims The drive was a long one, and Mr. Sims thought no more of his cash until reaching his residence that evening, when, sup-posing he still had his roll, he walked posing he stail rad his for, he wares out to pay off some hands on the place. It was then he discovered that the money was missing. The house was searched and the road he had followed from town was gone over for several miles back,

broken, receiving other injuries about the neck and chest. He was treated by Dr. Chentham, At one time Mr. Farmer made DEATH OF A BOY.

Central Methodist Church; Sunday-scool,

bury Methodist Church to-day. Preaching

League meetings at 3 and 7 P. M. All Rev. J. S. Wallace will fill his pulpit at

the burning of a chimney at that place.

PERSONAL AND BRIEF.

Mr. Thomas J. Talbott, recently of Danville, has moved to Manchester and will

The Docket Cleared of Felony Cases (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHRISTIANSBUIRG, VA. Dec. 15.—The Montgomery County Farmers' Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Guerram at the Cambria Hotel Thursday. About fifteen members were present, and the meeting was very instructive as well as pleasant.

county are glad of it, as the next court day comes the 25th of this month.

Charles Christian, a young colored boy, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, was tried for killing another colored youth on the streets of Blacksburg in July, and the jury found him guilty of voluntary man-slaughter, fixing his punishment at one year in the penitentiary, but Judge Pierce suspended sentence to the next

thought best to send him there if there

was room for him.

Elljan Pasteson was acquitted of the charge of house-breaking.

The case that attracted most attention was the one against Bud Hall for mall-clous cuttons of Milton Creasy, and was come of the case.

Commonwealth.

The Constitutional Convention is receiving very little mention in this county, and no one seems to be an active candidate for a delegate to it, but there has been some mention of Captain J. R. Johnson for the place, though it is not known whether he desires to go or not.

The electric light plant is now almost ready to turn on the current, and it is the present hope of the counsel to turn on the lights on Christmas eve, unless something prevents them.

Game is very plentiful in the county, but the hunters are not quite as numerous as in former years, owing to the farmers

Two Negroes Assaulted and Robbed a

(Special Disputch to The Times.)

Hurricane Branch, the most famous de-tective in all the country percaiouts, was himself a prisoner in Justice Ely's Court this afternoon with two lawyers on the prosecution. He was acquitted. Branch went to collect evidence on the place of Rufus Williams, a negro, who swore out a warrant of arrest, alleging trespass, and hired attorneys to convict him.

The Board reports the sea-going quali-

A Matter of Interest to Catholics (By Associated Press,)
WASHINGTON, December 15.—It is learned at the Papal Legation that coincident with the close of the nineteenth century every Arch Bishop and Bishop in the United States, as well as elsewhere, is expected by Pope Leo to Pontificate publicly at a midnight service in his Cathedral, provided there are no impediments to interfere with the programme. It is understood that the century's close

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